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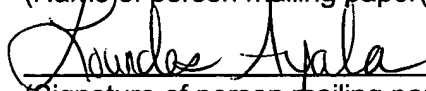
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1. Filing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (in duplicate)
2. Patent Application
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Preliminary Amendment
5. Sequence Listing (30 pages)
6. Formal Drawings (8 pages)
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This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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The following application parts are enclosed:

☒ specification      64 pages      ☒ Sequence Listing      30 pages  
☒ Abstract      1 page      ☒ Formal Drawings      8 pages

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 Independent Claims: 1 - 3 = 0 x 88 =      \$0.00  
 Total Fee:      \$986.00

Priority of Danish application no. PA 1998 01258 filed October 5, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d). A certified copy was filed in application no. 09/411,925.

The benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/103,945 filed October 13, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).

The benefit of U.S. application nos. 09/525,305 and 09/411,925 filed March 14, 2000 and October 4, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

An application data sheet is enclosed.

This application contains a Sequence Listing. The computer-readable form in this application is identical with that filed in application no. 09/525,305 filed March 14, 2000. In

accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the last filed, computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. The content of the attached Sequence Listing and of the computer readable form filed in the parent application is the same.

The assignee of the present application is:

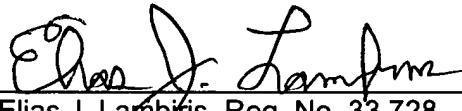
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